

ADR COUNCIL MEETING
Utah State Tax Commission
April 13, 2006

I. Welcome - Palmer welcomed everyone to the ADR Council.

II. Updates

a. The UCCR Symposium will be held this year on:

May 9-10 2006

SLCC Gail Miller Entrepreneurial Center

9750 W Sandy UT 84070

Tuesday, May 9, 2006 Full Day in Conference 8:00 – 4:15

Wednesday, May 10, Half Day in Conference 8:30 – 1:00

We have two excellent speakers, Kenneth Fox, Professor & Director of Conflict Studies at Hamline University and Kenneth Cloke, Director of Center for Dispute Resolution. These speakers have both written books on mediation and are nationally known. Our goal for the ADR Symposium is to provide a way to expand our perspective on mediation and improve our skills.

III. Update on our ADR Program

a. We still do not have any funding for our ADR Program. Michelle Straube and Jim Holbrook, at the University of Utah, met with Palmer and offered to help work with the governor's office to give ADR more visibility.

b. Craig Call's Property Ombudsmen position was transferred to the Department of Commerce as a result of a bill to work out development right issues with the League of Cities and Towns and the Real Estate Community. He has been given a staff with the Department of Commerce and will begin in May. Palmer felt it might be very beneficial for the ADR Committee to synchronize our mediation efforts with Craig and his new assignment.

IV. Next meeting will be July 13, 2006.